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The Independent

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily.

Workmen are putting in new drainage pipes at the Pennsylvania depot.

G. L. Grant has accepted the position of night operator at the O. M. Tower.

Miss Ida Fisher, of Hebron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKenzie.

Judge Zollars and son, Fred, of Fort Wayne, transacted business in this city today.

Mrs. M. W. Simons went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit friends a few days.

Miss Francis Hanes is the guest of relatives and friends in Chicago for a few days.

The Wallace circus will open their season at Peru, April 27, with a larger show than ever before.

Gideon Blain and Carl Kloefer returned from Ann Arbor this morning to spend their spring vacation.

Mrs. Oliver Newcomer returned to her home in South Bend today after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Louis Wendling came home from Mishawaka this noon to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Pohl.

Mrs. L. S. Macklin returned to her home in Chicago today after a few days' visit in this city with relatives.

L. H. Vancouk returned from the Larwill sanitarium this morning, feeling much better after a few days' treatment.

It is said that 1,000 pounds of poultry will cost less to raise than 1,000 pounds of beef, and will sell for almost twice as much.

Grandma Hathaway, who lives near Pretty lake, is reported sick again. She is about 81 years of age and her recovery is doubtful.

Rocky Mountain Tea will cure your rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, all blood diseases if taken this month. 35c. J. W. Hess.

Dr. W. F. King, of Columbia City, was the guest of Rev. O. S. Thornberry yesterday and attended the meeting of the medical association.

C. W. Teft, car inspector at the Pennsylvania depot, has resigned his position and will move to Michigan City, where he will run a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Stephens, of Laporte, came today to be the guests of old friends and relatives in this county. They formerly lived south of this city.

Chas. Wittfogel returned to his college work in Chicago today after attending the meeting of the Marshall County Medical association, and visiting relatives.

Frank Nicolay has found a location in Chicago and will move there the first of May. He will be located in the barber shop which is run in connection with the Lexington hotel.

Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, of Grovetown, was in this city today. Her mother Mrs. Francis Yeager, died last night at her home in that place, after an illness of several weeks. She was 55 years of age.

One of the best papers presented at the convention of physicians was the one on "Anaesthesia" by Charles O. Wittfogel, a former Plymouth boy, but now of the college of physicians and surgeons, of Chicago. His friends here will be pleased to know of his rapid advance in his chosen profession.

When the school enumerator calls at your home this month don't get mixed up and think it is the assessor. Give all information freely, and hand in all the names of your family including the domestic who is making her home with you. Every child enumerated between the ages of six and twenty-one will go that much towards lightening the school tax and will add to the tuition fund.

From Saturday's Daily.

A ten-pound boy is reported at the home of Herbert Dibble.

Miss Eva Bryant, of Hebron, is spending a few days with the family of Rev. W. E. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie

was pastor at Hebron four years before coming to Plymouth, where Miss Bryant was one of his most active church workers.

Sherman Johnson is home from college to spend his spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinbach attended the funeral of Francis Rhodes this afternoon.

Louis Steinbach, of Bourbon, attended the funeral of Francis Rhodes this afternoon.

John Blain has purchased the farm of Mrs. Westervelt, near Tyner. Consideration \$5,200.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodard and children, of Goshen, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Walters returned to her home in South Bend this noon after a visit with Miss Ida Ulrich.

Miss Celestia Simons, who is living with her brother, M. W. Simons, is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach and son Harry, attended the funeral of Francis Rhodes this afternoon.

C. E. Thornberg, of Rutland, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. M. W. Lawrence and children, of Michigan City, are the guests of relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. Thomas Jones returned to her home in Rockport today after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Harold Manuwal, son of Wm. Manuwal, of this city, fell off their porch last evening and broke his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zumbaugh went to South Bend this noon, where they moved and Mr. Zumbaugh is employed.

Fred Pomeroy has purchased a half interest in the Gem Cigar store and it is now conducted by Brenner and Pomeroy.

Mrs. Stewart returned to her home in Wabash today after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Glass.

Mrs. J. L. Moeler, of Culver, went to Lincoln, Neb., where she was called to the bedside of a dangerously sick mother.

There's nothing made that will cure all spring disorders as Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. W. Hess.

Mrs. Hank returned to her home in South Bend this noon after a week's visit with Mrs. M. Klinghamer and other friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude Peterson and Miss Pickeral, of Argos, left today for Terre Haute, where they will enter the state normal school for a six months' course.

Andrew Ekert, living north of this city, has probably one of the oldest horses in this county, it being 31 years of age and still in good shape to do work on the farm.

Miss Amy Sells and George Burch will be married Sunday, April 21. Both are prominent young people of this county and have a host of friends who will wish them success.

The funeral of Francis Rhodes occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, near the Brownlee bridge, conducted by Rev. Raymond, with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

The Chicago American of last Sunday tipped the scale at one pound, five and one-half ounces, while the New York Journal of even date weighed one pound, ten and one-half ounces.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been in a temporary vault at Springfield, Ill., during the reconstruction of the Lincoln memorial, will be removed to the new monument in a few days.

Hon. Chas. B. Landis, of Delphi, was selected and will be invited by the Grant Monument and Memorial committee at New York City Wednesday night, to make the memorial address on April 27, Grant's birthday.

Noah Schaaf, of North township, came in today to tell us how indispensable the Marshall County Independent has become in his home. He arranged for it to continue another year. Noah is one of those fellows who knows a good thing when he sees it.

George Cress, of Ft. Wayne, was in this city this noon, shaking hands with old friends, on his way to South Bend where he will spend Sunday. George has an excellent position with the Ft. Wayne electrical company. His son Blain, is also employed at the same establishment.

The Kosciusko county grand jury is investigating the prize fight held at Warsaw several weeks ago. Some of the witnesses refused to answer questions and Judge Biggs gave them to understand they could take their choice between remembering or going to jail. The witnesses told what they knew, rather than go to jail.

T. J. Moll, representing the Edward Thompson law publishers of Northport, N. Y., is in the city endeavoring to interest the local attorneys in such standard works as "The American and English Encyclopedia of Law" and the "Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice." Mr. Moll is an old colleague of the publisher of the Independent, whom he visited for a short time today.

From Monday's Daily.

Rev. Cleaver, of Tyner, was a Plymouth visitor today.

Miss Faye Dunham is reported on the sick list today.

Cadet Green, of Culver, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

David Harrington, of Tippecanoe, was in the city today on business.

Nelson Cleverger, of near Elkhart, is dangerously sick with lung trouble.

The North West Indiana conference of Lutheran ministers was in session last week in Bremen. Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the date only

about one-half of the number of ministers expected, attended the conference. Meetings were held in the Lutheran school building.

F. E. Smith, of South Bend, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Brooke.

Mrs. Phineas Casler, who has been ill for several months, is reported some better.

Strawberries are only 15 cents a pint. Why not put the price at "so much" per berry.

Mrs. Lucinda Walter is arranging to build a two-story building in Bremen this spring.

Reed Parker's ball team defeated St. Michael's academy team Saturday afternoon by a score of 30 to 10.

T. J. Winnings went to Detroit, Mich., this morning on business. From there he will go to Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Bollinger returned to Monterey this noon after visiting her sister, Mrs. Casler, of this city.

Mrs. S. W. Hickman returned to her home in Michigan today after a few days' visit with relatives in the country.

Eugene Demont and Ora Fanste-maucher, of Rochester, were the guests of friends in this city Saturday evening.

Clarence Miller and Miss Pearl Swoverland, of Bourbon, were the guests of friends in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Berkey are quite sick. Mrs. Berkey has the quincy and Mr. Berkey is threatened with pneumonia.

Lexington land company, Alexandria, is building 60 houses in that city to be occupied mostly by employees of the Kelley ax factory.

Owing to the constantly diminishing supply of natural gas, the Wabash school board will not undertake to use it as fuel next winter.

It is all becoming clear. The politician who bribes is a Buffalo. He pays with his left hand and keeps the right ignorant of the transaction.

Mrs. Harry Humrichouser returned to her home in Piercetown this morning after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humrichouser, of this city.

Blood and skin diseases, indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, pimples and sores permanently cured by Rocky Mountain Tea taken today. 35c. J. W. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittman, of Terre Haute, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Pittman's brother, C. W. Meteker and family. Mr. Pittman returned this morning.

The marriage of Philip Wagoner to Miss Dettbrenner occurred at Bremen Sunday. Both live in Bremen, the groom being employed in the foundry at that place.

Atty. John W. Kitch, of Bremen, who was a candidate a year ago for the democratic nomination for representative, has moved to South Bend, where he will practice law.

Wm. Kleckner returned to St. Louis this morning after spending Sunday with his parents near this city. He is now passenger brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Presiding Elders Cummings, Thomas, Eby and Burton were in this city today on their way to Warsaw, where they hold a meeting to decide where the next conference will be held.

Marriage licenses were granted to Rufus Miller 25, Catherine M. Hartford, 22; Carl Johnson, 65, Christena Oleson, 62; Philip H. Wagner, 23, Amelia Dettbrenner, 21; Verb Lyles, 32, Ida E. Clark, 29.

In the bicycle receivership before Judge Capron this afternoon, the court held that the \$2,000 forfeited certificate of deposit insured to the benefit of the general creditors and not to Bass & McDonald.

Meedames William Murphy and C. Crow drove over from Elkhart and visited with Miss Emma Kooztz Saturday. They attended the funeral of their grandnephew, Peter Bollenbacher, at Bremen yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Brill, of Cleveland, O., whose husband shot Attorney E. E. Weir, of Laporte, will soon institute proceedings for a divorce. Brill will demand the custody of his three children, but does not object to the divorce.

Joel Nifong, of West township, was in town today. Joel has not had the best of health during the winter, but is "right side up" now and is able to take his usual interest in politics and public matters. Mr. Nifong is considering a business proposition, the acceptance of which will necessitate his becoming a citizen of Plymouth.

Chris. Dietrich arrived home Friday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been stopping for seven weeks. He returned by the way of Saphire, North Carolina, where he visited a week with his brother, Dr. W. A. Dietrich. Chris. is considerably improved in health and his sojourn at Hot Springs was quite beneficial to him. —Bremen Enquirer.

David Zehner, of Wolf Creek, was in the city today and renewed his subscription to the Marshall County Independent. Mr. Zehner expects to take a trip to Florida within the next two weeks. This is the first year for seven years that he has not gone on a hunting trip and the first time that he has not killed at least one deer. He thinks that he deserves a trip through the south, since denying himself his usual hunting expedition. He is about 71 years of age and has been a resident of Marshall county since 1851.

Pocket Map of China.

Latest indexed map of Chinese Empire, with enlarged map of portion of China where difficulty exists, and other valuable information relating to present crisis. Copy mailed on receipt of two cents in postage, by W. B. Knishern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. 4-13

DECAPITATED BODIES.

Six of them at the Indianapolis Dump Attract Thousands of People.

Indianapolis Journal: One of the most disgusting and gruesome sights ever witnessed by morbid sightseers Wednesday attracted several hundred people to the dumps between Vermont and Michigan streets near White river. Six bodies of men and women, all decapitated, had been piled on the dumps without cover. The bodies were evidently taken from some medical college whose morgue had become overstocked.

Church Statistics.

In the whole state of Indiana there are just 725,409 church members, who own 5,958 church buildings, valued at \$21,124,528. Last year's salaries aggregating \$1,556,477 were paid to the different pastors; other expenses were \$835,694, and the sum of \$188,246, nearly one-half million dollars, was raised for benevolent purposes. There are also 5,106 Sunday-schools with a membership of 436,600. In point of membership the Methodists lead, having 174,862 members; the church property, 1,595 buildings, is valued at \$4,193,549, and its ministers were paid \$530,880 last year. The Catholics come second with a membership of 145,269 and 348 church buildings, with property valued at \$9,351,625, or nearly one-third of all the church property in the state. The amount paid to the pastors was \$160,499. The Christian church has 92,788 members with 844 church buildings valued at \$1,932,377, and last year paid its ministers \$197,588. The Baptists have 622 buildings valued at \$1,341,105, with 32,992 members, and last year paid its ministers \$123,375 in salaries. The Presbyterian church has a membership of 43,433, and 358 church buildings valued at \$2,154,295, and pays its ministers \$183,519 each year. The Lutherans have 59,697 members, and church property valued at \$1,469,090; last year ministers of this denomination were paid \$107,001. There are two Douwite churches, with 84 members, in the state.

Marvin Kuhns Told the Girl.

When Walter Sells, of Hilliards, O., on the evening of his departure for California, laughingly told his neighbor, Miss Elsie Romick, that she could have his horse if she could find it, he greatly underestimated the young woman's temper, perseverance and sleuth-like abilities, says a dispatch to the Fort Wayne Journal. The horse had been appropriated by Marvin Kuhns, the Indiana desperado, on the night of his escape from the penitentiary. Several detectives had in vain tried to persuade Kuhns to tell what he did with the horse. But the desperado yielded to the coaxing of the pretty girl. She followed his instructions and near the Indiana line found the horse in possession of a farmer. He made her pay a large bill for horse feed, but the plucky girl has the horse.

Tippecanoe Items.

Noland Bros. have moved across the road from store room into dwelling property they purchased of John Ritter.

Benj. Mow is making preparation to build a dwelling house on the ground he recently purchased of C. M. Walker.

Wm. Thomas, of Soldiers' home, Marion, who is here visiting Mr. Thomas is in feeble health.

Nelson Cleverger seems to be growing weaker every day. He bears his sufferings with great fortitude, never murmurs or complains.

Amanda Baugher and children, of Irondale, is here visiting. Her husband is working in the carshops at Hammond.

F. N. Crull, of Chicago, is here visiting relatives and friends and making some improvements on his property, occupied by James Poulson.

D. C. Mock, of North Webster, visited here last Saturday and Sunday. His sister, Bertha, accompanied him home and will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Licklightner, of Wakarusa, visited relatives here over Sunday. He is the father of Mrs. John Fletcher and a cousin of Sam Kleckner.

Mr. Neal, of the Inwood flouring mill, paid our town a business visit last Saturday. He is favorably impressed with our town and may decide to establish a grist mill here.

Charles Kidder, of Nappanee, spent a part of last week in our township selling fruit trees. He desires to purchase a farm and may decide to locate in our township.

Lemuel Littleton, of Argos, was here last Saturday enroute to Mentone where he went to look after some property of the late James Lowry of whose estate he is administrator. He has a lot to sell in Old Tiptown.

Two sisters of Mrs. S. P. Overstreet, of North Webster, have been visiting here the past week.

J. B. Pyle and family will leave for Texas sometime this week to remain permanently. We believe their post-office address is Kelley.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cts.

South Bend has more than 500 applicants for positions in her schools, 100 being from outside the state.

Second Marriages at Fault.

The Plainfield reform school presents a sad commentary on second marriages, says the Indianapolis Press. There are 571 boys in the institution today, and it is estimated by the authorities that fully one-half have a stepfather or stepmother. Statistics will be gathered this week in order that the exact facts

may be known. A mother dies and a stepmother is brought into a home. She may lack a mother's love and make the boy's life miserable. The boy rebels and becomes incorrigible or leaves home, gradually drifting into petty crimes. Then comes the reform school commitment.

Death of David Schafer.

David Schafer died at his home in South Plymouth Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was born in Holmes county Ohio, June 6, 1833, being 68 years, 10 months and 14 days of age at the time of his death. He enlisted in the Second Indiana cavalry in 1861 and was honorably discharged Oct. 4, 1864. After the war he worked at the carpenter's trade, which he followed until he became too feeble to work, being an excellent carpenter and a good, honest, upright dealer.

He leaves a devoted wife and one child, Mrs. Milton Styles, to mourn his death.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the residence conducted by Rev. W. E. McKenzie with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Can't Hurt Elkhart Bicyclists.

Two bicyclists came together with considerable force at the corner where the path leading from the engine dispatcher's office meets Tyler avenue yesterday and both riders were knocked from their wheels, but neither was hurt.—Elkhart Truth.

Tyner Items.

Edward Robinson and Silas McCullough are laying the stone foundation for a large barn near Stillwell.

Wm. O'Keefe is putting in a pair of hay scales on his farm adjoining town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are grandparents to a little daughter born to their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Miller.

Miss Amanda Hoffman taught the last week of Walter Davis' school term.

Wm. Kyle has moved onto one of his father's farms.

John Wallace has rented Newt Girard's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Black, of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Miss Lilly Brown, of Laporte, visited with Miss Maude Burton Easter Sunday.

J. D. Fink has returned home from Middletown.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles, Easter Sunday, a son.

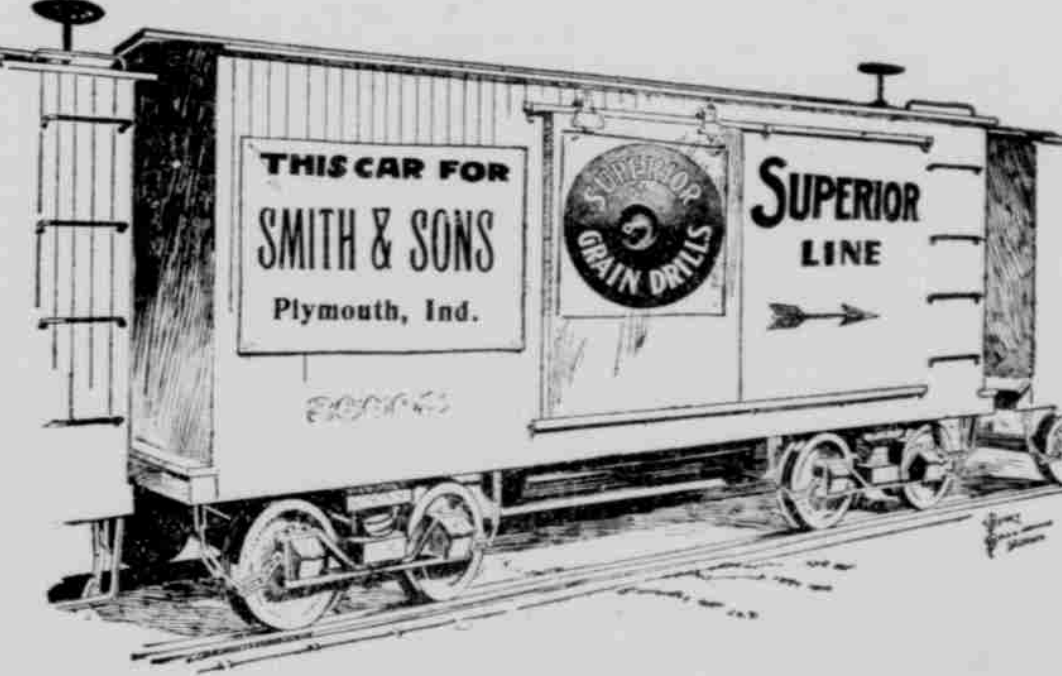
Married, by Rev. Good, April 4, Wesley Bradley and Mrs. Amanda Overholt. They have purchased the home of Eli Miller, near Blissville, and will soon go to housekeeping.

T. D. Duckett has been appointed deputy assessor.

S. Ginter, who went to Oklahoma with Dr. Danfee, has returned to Monroeville, Ind.

To The Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10, 200 to his institute, so that the deaf people unable to procure the ear drums, may have them free. Address No. 2, 597, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth avenue, New York. w6-22



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